AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Attorney Docket No.: CRTZ 2 00017-1 Serial No.: 09/587,197 Filing Date: June 5, 2000 Examiner: M.C. Petravick Title of Invention: MOWER HEAD WITH MOVABLE Group Art Unit: 3671 **GUARD**

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above identified application. The fees have been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate	
Total Claims	16	Minus	31	-0- x	[18] [9]	\$ 0.00	
Indep. Claims	4	Minus	. 5	-0- x	[86] [43]	\$ 0.00	

<u>xx</u>	No claim fees are believed to be due.
_	Please charge Deposit Account No 06-0308 in the amount of \$
	Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and request a month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A check in the amount of \$ is attached.
<u>xx</u>	Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and request any additional extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the extension of time fees to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.
xx	Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
	Respectfully submitted.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Jack O. CARTNER)	Examiner: M.C. Petravick
Serial No.: 09/587,197)	Art Unit: 3671
Filed: June 5, 2000)	Confirmation No.: 8327
For: MOWER HEAD WITH) MOVABLE GUARD)	RECEIVED
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of November 6, 2003, applicant respectfully requests amendment of the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.